Growth of illegal Madarsas

* 253. SHRI SUNIL SHASTRI:
SHRI ABANI ROY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any security agency has recommended tough law to tackle the menace of illegal madarsas in the country as reported in The Hindustan Times, dated the 6th June, 2002;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to bring out a legislation to check the growth of unregistered and illegal madarsas in thefcau*^y;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether steps would also be taken to check flow of foreign funds for illegal madarsas in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) The Government has been advised about the need to regulate the growth and activities of madarsas. However, there is no proposal at present to bring up any legislation in this regard.

(d) and (e) Under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 various NGOs (including Madrasas) in India are permitted to receive foreign contribution from foreign sources for bona fide activities in cultural, economics educational, social or religious fields. Permission under the aforsaid Act is given only after careful verification of their antecedents. Funds which come through this source follow legal banking channels and are open to scrutiny and inspection. If any complaint of violations of the provisions of this Act comes fo the notice of the Government, appropriate action is taken under the Law.

Power Projects generating leas than installed capacity

† * 254. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Power Project being run by Central

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Government are generating less power than installed capacity due to some technical defects;

(b) if so, how much less power than installed capacity was generated by each project in the year 2001 -2002;

(c) the steps Government propose to take to generate powers as per the installed capacity; and

(d) the amount required to rectify the technical defects?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) and (b) The annuai electricity generation targets are fixed keeping in view the past performance of the power projects, the planned and forced outages in respect of thermal power projects and factors like design energy, reservoir level, likely in-flows etc. in respect of hydro projects. These targets are fixed in consultation with the respective power utilities. The overall generation by central sector projects in the country during the year 2001 -02 has been at par with the target. The Plant Load Factor of thermal projects in central sector has been 74.3% during the year 2001 -02 as against the national average of 69.9%. However, thermal generation from the DVC power projects during the year 2001 -02 has been 89% of the target.

The thermal power stations of DVC are not performing to their rated capacity due to various technical problems mainly turbine problem, frequent boiler tube leakages. Bokaro 'A' is closed down for non confirming the emission norms.

The shortfall in electricity generation of hydro stations in the Central Sector is mainly attributable to low rainfall in the catchment areas of the projects.

The project-wise details are given in the statement. (See below)

(c) The following steps are being taken to improve the performance of generating capacity:—

(i) Revised norms for planned maintenance of large thermal units.

(ii) Early revival of units under forced outage.

(iii) Renovation and Modernisation and life extension of existing old and inefficient generating units.

(iv) Disbursement of loan by the Power Finance Corporation for improving operation and maintenance of thermal power stations under accelerated generation programme.

(v) Better maintenance procedures.

(d) The thermal power plants of DVC namely Durgapur, Chandrapura and Bokaro have been included in Renovation and Modernisation/Life Extension (R&M/LE) Programme during the 10th Plan to improve the overall performance and to extend their useful and economical life. An investment of about Rs. 1100 crores is estimated to be required.

. As per the 10th Plan programme, Renovation and Modernisation, uprating and life extension of hydro stations in Central Sector was reviewed in consultation with the Central Sector utilities. 10 schemes with an aggregated installed capacity of 1571.50 MW to accrue benefit of 315.94 MW at an estimated cost of Rs. 384.23 crores are under various stages of implementation. Two hydro schemes with a total installed capacity of 762 MW to accrue benefit of 834 MW at an estimated cost of Rs. 476.20 crores are programmed for completion during the 11 th Plan.

Statement

Project wise Central Sector Generation during 2001-02

Name of the Project/Stations	Generation (MU)			PLF%	
	Programme	Actual	%	Programme	Actual
Thermal Central Sector					
NTPC					
Badarpur STPS	5100	5275	103.4	82.6	85.4
Singrauli	15800	15478	98.0	90.2	88.3
Rihand STP	7400	7677	103.7	84.5	87.8
Dadri TH.	6750	6673	98.9	91.7	90.7
Korba STPS	15600	16592	106.4	84.8	90.2
Vlndh. STP8	16800	15589	92.8	84.9	78.7
R'Gundam S	16000	15850	99.1	87.0	86.2
SimhadriTh.	0	15	—	—	—
Farakka ST'	7150	8421	117.8	51.0	60.1

Name of the	Generation (MU)			PLF%	
Project/Stations	Programme	Actual	%	Programme	Actual
Kahalgaon	3850	4513	117.2	52.3	61.3
T'Cher STPS	4550	6238	137.1	51.9	71.2
Unchahar	6400	6563	102.5	87.0	89.2
T'cher OLD	2300	2468	107.3	57.1	61.2
Tanda	2500	2103	84.1	64.9	54.6
Total Coal	110200	113455	103.0	77.7	80.0
Total Coal Excluding BTPS	105100	108165	102.9	77.5	79.8
F'Bad Gas	3000	2861	95.4		
Anta GT	3000	3058	101.9		
Auriya GT	4600	4689	101.9		
Dadri GT	5700	5732	100.6		
Kawas GT	4400	3757	85.4		
Gandhar	4500	3614	80.3		
Kayhamkulam	2400	1331	55.5		
Total Gas	27600	25042	90.7		
Total NTPC	137800	138497	100.5	77.7	80.0
DVC					
Chandrapur	1600	1507	94.2	24.4	22.9
Durgapur	1500	1077	71.8	48.9	35.1
Bokaro	2500	2253	90.1	35.5	31.9
Mejia -	2800	2636	94.1	50.7	47.8
Maithon GT	15	19	126.7	—	—
DVC Thermal	8415	7492	89.0	37.8	33.7
NTPC	137800	138497	100.5	77.7	80.0
Neyveli	14270	14463	101.4	77.0	79.8
DiV.C.	8415	7492	89.0	37.8	33.7
NEEPCO	1850	1873	101.2		
Thermal Total	162335	162325	100.0	72.8	74.3
Central					
Hydro Cent Sect.					
B.B.M.B.	10060	9939	98.8		

Name of the Project/Stations	Generation (MU)			PLF%	
	Programme	Actual	%	Programme	Actual
NHPC					
Bairasuil	780	606	77.7		
Chamera	1800	1956	108.7		
Tanakpur	455	412	90.5		
Salal	3100	2930	94.5		
Uri	2575	2087	81.0		
Ranjit	340	348	102.4		
Loktak	450	569	126.4		
NHPC Total	9500	8908	93.8		
DVC	350	287	82.0		
Neepco	1521	893	58.7		
Tot. Cent. Hydro	21431	20027	93.4		
Central Nuclear					
RAPS	5257	4674	88.9	77.4	66.9
Narora	2879	3332	115.7	74.7	86.4
Kakarpar	2882	3570	123.9	74.8	92.6
Tarapur	1960	2503	127.7	69.9	89.3
Kakja	2854	2997	105.0	75.1	77.3
Kalpakam	2071	2244	108.4	69.5	75.3
Total Nucl.	17903	19320	107.9	74.3	79.6
Central Sector					
Thermal	162335	162325	100.0	72.8	74.3
Nuclear	17903	19320	107.9	74.3	79.6
Hydro	21431	20027	93.4	—	—
Total	201669	201672	100.0	—	—
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Project/Stations	Programme	Actual	%	Programme	Actual
DVC Total	8765	7779	88.8		
NEEPCO					
Kathalguri	1400	1318	94.1		
Agartala G	450	555	123.3		
Total Thermal	1850	1873	101.2		
Khandong	222	181	81.5		
Kopili	992	549	55.3		
Doyang	277	141	50.9		
Ranganadi	30	22	73.3		
Total Hydro	1521	893	58.7		
Total NEEPCO	3371	2766	82.1		

Upgradation of MIG-27

* 255. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is planning to upgrade MIG-27 fighter jets in co-operation with Israel;

(bj i;f so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when they are going to be inducted into the Indian Air Force?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) There is a plan to upgrade MIG-27 aircraft indigenously. The induction of the upgraded aircraft is likely to start by 2005-2006 and completed by April 2008.

Fake visa racket unearthed by Delhi Police

* 256. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police had recently busted racket that used to arrange fake visas to European countries as reported in the Pioneer dated 9th July, 2002;

(b) if so, the *modus operandi* of the racket;